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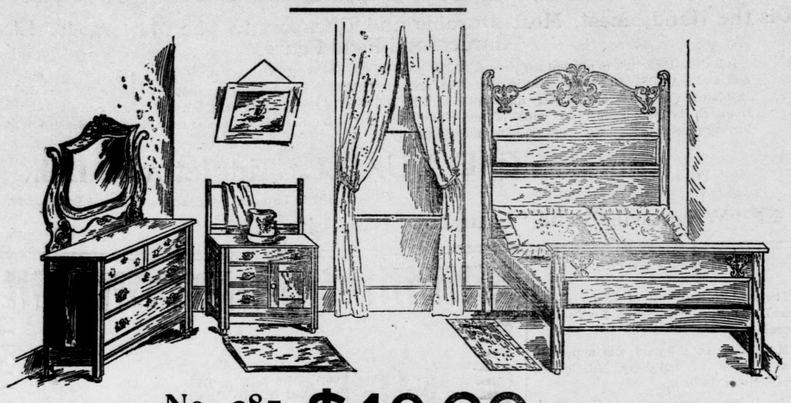

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Wilmington ....Conference

Synopsis of the Proceedings, With the Appointments and Disappointments.

THE Wilmington M. E. Conference closed its 27th annual session on Monday evening, in Asbury church Smyrna. It was one of the most harmonious, interesting and best attended session in the history of that body, and at no place have the ministers been more delightfully entertained, than at Smyrna. The citizens of the town and community deserve the many expressions of commendation that have come from visitors all over the peninsula, and their efforts to make the sessionmemorablewere eminently successful. Methodism in Smyrna is stronger for having had the Conference, and the christian courtesy and good feeling that prevailed were shared by the other denominations of the town.

The session was a short one. Bishop Hurst the presiding officer is a model parliament rian, and the promptness and rapidity with which the business was dis atched were due to his skill in keeping things moving.

Over 300 ministers were present some days of the session, which is more than ever attended any previous meeting.

The following were admitted to the Conference on trial, Easton district, Thomas R. Van Dyke, Salisbury district; Charles I. Stengle, Daniel J. Given, Dover district; Edward H. Collins, William H. S. Lollier, Harry A. G. Westerfield and Clarence W. Strickland were ordained deacons and Francis Burgette Short, Aloycins Green, Henry C. Turner, Elmer L. Cross, Joseph H. Geoghegan and Edwin Gardner were ordained Elders. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Hurst, assisted by Revs. J. B. Quigg and T. Snowden Thomas.

Rev. A. D. Davis, of Georgetown asked to be changed to the supernumerary relation as he found his health would not permit him to be engaged in effective work.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their anniversary exercises Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Tomkinson was chairman and Miss M. E. Danforth gave the address of the afternoon. Her addres s was highly enjoyable. The exercises were interspe rced with some excellent music by the Herman Quartette.

At the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Mrs. Emma Weldon was chairman, and the address of the society was excellently given by Mrs. Mary Leonard Wells. In the evening the anniversary exercises of the Epworth League were held. R. R. Stephenson was chairman of the meeting. Dr. Merritt Hulburd gave a most excellent address.

The Temperance address by the popular orator John G. Wooley on Friday evening was one of the events of the Conference. The large audience was thrilled by the eloquence of the speaker There were over 2000 people present.

Sunday was a memorable day in Smyrna. The town was thronged with visitors, of both the clergy and laity, men and women, and the hotels were taxed to provide for their guests. A number of persons from the surrounding country desiring to enjoy the all day services, carried their dinners with them, and with the assistance of the Sexton, spread their repast in the class rooms where in camp meeting style they enjoyed the noon hour.

The morning sermon by Bishop Hurst was heard by a very large congregation, the audience room being so packed that it was impossible for the ushers to make their way though the crowd. The pentecostal service conducted by the revivalist Dr. S. A. Keen was the feature of Sunday's service. The revival spirit was wonderfully stirred and the old fire of Methodism was strongly in evidence. Dr. Keen held Pentecostal services all during the Conference, and the sessions were blessed with a great outpouring of Divine grace.

The memorial service on Monday afternoon was very impressive. Rev. Adam Stengle gave a memoir of Rev. N. M. Browne.

The Hamiltonian amendment for the admission of women to the General Conference was not voted on, the Conference concurring with other Conferences in deferring the vote until after the next General Conferenee.

The case of Rev. J. D. Kemp pastor of the M. E. church at Still Pond was acted upon. He was charged with writing unministerial letters to the wife of one of Still Pond's citizens. Presiding Elder Smith and a committee of the Easton district held an investigation last summer, at which time the charge of improper conduct was not proven, but the committee rendered a resolution censuring Pastor Kemp for not using discretion in writing letters. The conference decided to change his relations from effective to supernumerary.

The report of the committee on Conference Academy, at Dover, gives 148 students and seven teachers. The receipts for the year are $15,487.57 and expenses $13,842.90, the receipts exceeding expenses by $1,644.67. The value of the buildings is estimated at $75 000, with a mortgage debt of $23,000.

The following were elected trustees for four years: J. B. Quigg, J. E. Bryan, W. L. Cockran and L. E. Barrett. W. E. Green's request to be changed from the effective relation to the supernumerary was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The statistical report of the Conference gives the following interesting figures:

Probationers, 5531; full members, 35,890; local preachers, 116; deaths, 496; children baptized, 2746; adults baptized, 410; churches, 383; probable value, $1,567,863; parsonages, 131; probable value, $264,515; paid for building and improving church property, $47.639; paid on church indebtedness, $131,431; present indebtedness on church property, $100,742; Sunday schools, 395; officers and teachers, 6273; scholars, 44.520; average attendance, 25,440; books in libraries, 38,583; officers who are church members, 5899; scholars who are church members 13.296; conversions, in Sunday schools, 690; cost of Sunday school expenses, $6.376; paid for pastors' support, $136,142; receipts, $132.122; deficiencies, $4.020; paid for support of presiding elders, $6,875; apportionment, $7,385; paid for support of bishops, $1,538; apportionment $1,721; conference claimants $5,736; church expenses, $55,765; collections for missions, $23,995; church extention, $2.150; Sunday School Union, $436; Tract Society, $409; Freedman's Aid, $1.294; education, 2,132; Bible Society, $518; foreign missions, $1,719; home missions, $2,324; Episcopal Fund, $1.537; General Conference expenses, $512; Conference Educational Society, $405; domestic missions, $1.016; stewards, endowment fund, $384.

The decrease of receipts of missions over last year is $616.

The increase over conference claimants is $197. The increase of membership over last year is 1.537, and the decrease in probationers is 84.

Invitations were received from Scott church Wilmington, from Chestertown, and Dover to the Conference of '96. Dover received the unanimous vote, and the ministers will meet at the Capital next year.

Appointments.

PRESIDING ELDERS.

Wilmington District—L. E. Barrett.
Dover District—R. H. Adams.
Easton District—Alfred Smith.
Salisbury District—W. F. Corkran.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington: Asbury, J. H. Howard.
Brandywine and Edge Moor, Asbury Burke.
Cookman, W. G. Koons.
East Lake and Ellsmere, John France.
Epworth, L. W. Layfield.
Grace, Merritt Hulburd.
Harrison, F. B. Short.
Kingswood, Warren Burr.
Madeley, J. D. Lecates
Mt. Salem, S. M. Morgan.
St. Paul's, T. E. Terry.
Scott, Robert Watt.
Silverbrook, Wilmer Jaggard.
Swedish Mission, A. S. Soderman.
Union, J. D. C. Hanna.
Wesley, W. W. Sharp.
Bethel and Summit, T. B. Hunter.
Charleston, Md., T. H. Harding.
Cherry Hill and Union, Md., G. P. Jones.
Chesapeake City, Md., H. A. G. Westerfield.
Chester (Booth's Corner, Pa.), J. B. Quigg.
Christiana, G. S. Conway.
Claymont, E. H. Collins.
Delaware City, J. E. Amos.
Elk Neck, J. B. Kirby.
Elkton, A. S. Mowbray.
Hockessin, O. S. Walton.
Hopewell (Woodlawn, Md.), J. A. Geoghegan.
Marshallton and Stanton, Edward Gardner,
Mt. Lebanon, William P. Taylor.
Mt. Pleasant and Union, C. H. Williams.
Newark and Wesley, W. J. Du Hadway.
New Castle, V. S. Collins.
Newport, Julius Dodd.
North East, Md., W. A Wise.
Perryville, Md., H. G. Budd.
Port Deposit, Md., H. W. Ewing.
Port Penn. J. H. Robison
Red Lion and Glasgow, O. W. Devenish.
Rising Sun and Sylmar, Md., J. E. Bryan
Rowlandsville and Mt. Pleasant (Colora, Md.), W. E. Greenfield.
St. Georges, J. O. Sypherd.
St. John's, V. P. Northrop.
Zion, A. P. Prettyman.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Appoquinimink (Smyrna Circuit), W. R. Mowbray.
Bayside (Whitman, Md.), C. P. Futcher.
Cecilton, Md., R. I. Watkins.
Centreville, Md., J. W. Easley.
Cheswold, Del., James W. Fogle.
Chestertown, Md., W. P. Compton.
Church Hill, Md., E. E. White.
Clayton, Del., W. O. Hurst.
Cordova, Md., E. S. Mace.
Crumpton, Md., W. H. S. Loller.
Easton, Md., W. E. Avery.
Galena, Md., Frank Fletcher.
Greensboro, Md , J. A. Arters.
Hillboro, Md., F F. Carpenter.
Ingleside, Md., J. M. Collins.
Kent Island, Md., E. H. Hynson.
Kenton, Del., J. T. Prouse.
Marydel, Md., C. F. Shepherd.
Middletown, Del., I. L. Wood.
Millington, Md., George W. Burke.
Morgan Creek, Chestertown, Md., C. S. York.
Odessa, Del., E. P. Roberts.
Oxford, Md., T. R. Vandyke.
Pomona, Md., Thomas B. Cooper.
Queenstown, Md., L. E. Poole.
Rock Hall. Md., Edward Davis.
Royal Oak, Md., W. H. Benford.
St. Michael's, Md., J. P. Otis.
Salem and Union (Crumpton, Md.), J. B. Merritt.
Sassafras and Massey's (Galt's, Md.), William M. Conway.
Smyrna, Del., Adam Stengle.
Still Pond, Md., E. H. Nelson.
Sudlersville, Md., J. M. Lindale.
Talbot Circuit (Borman, Md.), J. F. Anderson.
Tilghman's Island, Md., J. H. Wilson.
Townsend, Del., Albert Chandler,
Trappe, Md., Robert Roe.
Wye and Starr (Md.), C. K. Morris.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Beckwith, J. D. VanBurkalow.
Bridgeville, S. J Morris.
Burrsville, H. C. Jones.
Cambridge, F. C. McSorley.
Camden, I. G. Fosnocht.
Cannon, T. S. Williams.
Church Creek, C. W. West and G P. Smith.
Crapo, R. G. Cantwell and J. D. Kemp.
Denton, C. H. Webster.
Dover.—
Wesley, W. L. S. Murray.
Armory, Charles I. Stengle.
East Newmarket, J. P. Outten.
Ellendale, L T. McLane.
Elliott's Island, Eben Welsh.
Farmington, F. J. Cockran.
Federalsburg, W. L. White.
Felton, H. S Thompson.
Frederica, H. C. Turner.
Galestown, J. E. Graham.
Georgetown, C. A. Grise.
Georgetown Circuit, W. R. McFarlane.
Greenwood, E. H. Miller.
Harrington, P. H. Rawlins.
Hooper's Island, R. H. Truitt.
Houston, W. E. Tomkinson.
Hurlock's, J. A. Brewington.
Leipsic, E. C. Wright.
Lewes, D H. Corkran.
Lincoln, F. D. F. Waddell.
Little Creek, J. T. Sewell.
Madison and Taylor's Island, M. F. Holland
Magnolia, W. F. Dawson.
Milford, T. E. Martindale.
Milton, W. Valiant.
Nassau, G. R. Neese.
Preston, T. G Eiswald.
Seaford, C. W. Prettyman.
Vienna, G. W. Bowman.
Williamsburg, P. H. Willis.
Williston, J. D. Reese, George F. Hopkins.
Woodside, C. B. Fisher.
Wyoming, T. C. Smoot.
Zoar (Sycamore, Del.,) C. W. Clapham.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Asbury (Crisfield, Md.,) C. S. Baker.
Berlin, Md., E. C. Atkins.
Bethel, Del., D. F. McFall.
Bishopville, Md, G. E. Wood.
Cape Charles, Va., George W. Bounds.
Chincoteague, Va., John H Beauchamp.
Crisfield, Md., R K. Stephenson.
Deal's Island, Md., C. T. Wyatt.
Delmar, Del., George W. Townsend.
Exmore, Va., F. E. McKenzie.
Fairmount, Md., F. A. H. O'Brien.
Frankford. Del , J. S. Wickline.
Fruitland, Md., James Conner.
Girdletree, Md., T. J. Tabler.
Gumboro, Del., M. D. Nutter.
Holland's Island, Md., E. W. Matthews.
Laurel, Del., S. N. Pilchard.
Marion, Md., L. P. Corkran.
Millsboro, Del., Thomas N. Given.
Mt. Pleasant (Laurel, Del.,) William S. H. Williams.
Mt. Vernon (Widgeon, Md.,) E. H. Derrickson.
Nanticoke, Md., S. R. Maxwell.
Newark, Md., J. R. Campbell.
New Church (Massey, Va.,) to be supplied.
Onancock, Va., H. S. Dulaney.
Parksley, Va., D. I. Given.
Parsonburg, Va., J. M Mitchell.
Pocomoke City, Md., E. C. Macnichol.
Pocomoke Circuit, Md., C. W. Strickland.
Powellville, Md., B. Wheatley.
Princess Anne, Md., George T. Alderson.
Quantico, Md. James Carroll.
Roxanna, Del., J. W. Gray.
St. Peter's (Oriole, Md.,) G. L. Hardesty.
Salisbury, Md., Charles A. Hill.
Selbyville, Del., George W. Hastings.
Sharptown, Md., J. R. West.
Smith's Island [Ewell, Md.,) T. F. Beauchamp.
Snow Hill, Md., R. T. Coursey.
Somerset, (Chance, Md.,) W. B. Guthrie.
Stockton, Md., B. F. Price.
Tangier, Va., C. P. Swain.
Westover, Md., C. Hastings.
Whitesville, Del., Aloysius Green.

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"I tell you, I gave you fifty cents!"

"Excuse me, madam, but you are mistaken. It was only a quarter that you gave me."

"It was a fifty-cent piece, and I insist on having the proper change."

"Well, madam, I will send up to the cashier's desk and verify my statement."

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A penciled note traveled over the trolley, and presently returned with the indorsement: "The coin was twenty five cents."

"I believe that you took my fifty cents and put a quarter in place of it," said the well-dressed customer, who had bought some trifle at the pins and needles counter.

The young woman behind the counter flushed and replied indignantly:

"That is not true and you know it is not true. You gave me a quarter of a dollar."

"You are impertinent as well as dishonest," responded the customer. "I shall address a complaint to the management on the subject!"

The young woman behind the counter turned wearily to another person who was awaiting attention. Said the latter:

"I hope that she will not make trouble for you."

"I guess not," was the reply. "She was only bluffing."

"But she thought that she did not get her right change."

"Oh, no. I didn't believe that she thought anything of the kind.

"You do not mean, surely, that she was intentionally making a dishonest claim?"

"Yes. I do."

"Why?"

"It is a little dodge that is tried quite frequently. We caught a customer at it the other day just set a little trap for her and sprung it."

"Did you have her arrested?"

"Oh, no. It does not pay the management of a dry goods shop to have people arrested, even if they should go so far as to steal things. We simply told her that her patronage was no longer desired."

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Washington .....Letter

SECRETARY Carlisle has just spent several days in New York, ostensibly upon business connected with the customs service, but there are reasons—good ones, too—for the belief that his visit had a much more important object. Ever since before the adjournment of Congress there has been talk in Washington about an alleged secret agreement between Mr. Cleveland, some of the leaders of his party, and a few of the money kings, having for its object the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland on a straightout gold platform. It was because of this talk that the Bland-Bryan silver manifesto was issued a few days before Congress adjourned. That manifesto was intended to make the scheme to re-nominate Mr. Cleveland on a gold platform impossible, but it had a directly contrary effect. It got so few signatures that it greatly encouraged the managers of the Cleveland scheme to believe that they would have little trouble in controlling the Democratic nominating convent. Another thing that has encouraged them is the flat failure of the American Bi-Metallic, or, as it is more commonly known, the Sibley silver party, which has received few words of encouragement from any source—that resolution of the Nevada legislature counts for very little when it is remembered that Senators Jones and Stewart are the principal sponsors for what they fondly hoped at one time would be a new national party. It is believed that Secretary Carlisle's principal reason for going to New York was to confer with the money kings and their representatives, who are relied upon to furnish the large amount of cash that will be necessary to carry the Cleveland renomination scheme through, in order to further perfect the details. Republicans hope the scheme will succeed; they will enjoy defeating Mr. Cleveland more than they would defeating anybody else, and they know that there is'nt money enough on earth to re-elect him.

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Things are not at all satisfactory at the headquarters of the Sibley Silver party. Letters are being received from some of those who were without their knowledge made members of the executive committee of the S. S. party, and they are not what was expected. For instance, the following from ex-Gov. Prince, of New Mexico, who was made a member of the executive committee; "While appreciating very highly this recognition of my strong faith in the principle of bi-metallism and the efforts I have made in its behalf, yet I am compelled to decline the position, as I do not approve of separate political action at this time. I believe that the duty of the hour is to educate the people of the east on the financial question and as soon as the people are well informed party organizations will be obliged to correct views and act accordingly. I have full faith that the republican party, which has always been the friend of the oppressed, the champion of equal rights, the protector of American labor and the exponent of stalwart Americanism generally, will still be found true to its best traditions and those who destroyed human slavery will not permit financial slavery to exist; and that those who saved the nation itself in 1861 will not permit the destruction of national prosperity by financial selfishness and oppression in 1896.

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The administration is having a regular monkey and parrot time with the foreign complications already on hand and there are indications of a bran-new one with France, if the stories that leak out about the meetings of the Cabinet can be relief upon, and they probably can. Gresham seems to be in bad odor with nearly all of his colleagues in the Cabinet, and to be in danger of losing the ascendency he has heretofore been able to maintain over Mr. Cleveland in all matters pertaining to the foreign policy of the government. The other members of the Cabinet—none of whom were consulted—have not failed to make the most of Gresham's indecent haste in making that peremptory demand upon Spain for an apology, and the result is seen in the stand that Mr. Cleveland has taken. Although Spain has neither made that apology nor even intimated that it would do so, Mr. Cleveland has decided that he will grant furher time before making another demand, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Gresham to get him to agree to make a demand that would in plain English mean immediate apology or the forcible seizure of Cuba by the United States. He has gone even further, by issuing orders changin the previously arranged route of Admiral Meade's fleet so as to keep its vessels out of Cuban waters for the present, lest the presence of the ships might be construed by Spain into intimidation.

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The demand for the recall of Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, meets with general condemnation, as the bit of personal spite that it was.

Smith—"There is one thing that will never be boycotted by the fair sex as long as time lasts." Jones—"What' that?" Smith—"The Easter bonnet."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The eighth annual Sunday School Convention for the State will be held in Lewes, Sussex county, on Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th. Each school is entitled to two delegates in addition to the pastor and superintendent. Entertainment will be provided for the delegates, provided Walter Sparklin, Lewes, is notified in advance of the attendance. Special arrangements have been made with the railroads for reduced rates which can only be procured by writing, or applying in person, to C. H. Cantwell, Wilmington, or Walter Sparklin, Lewes, for card orders which authorize the agents to sell tickets to the delegates.

The following interesting programme has been arranged:

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th.

2:30 p. m. Service of Song, Reading of the Scripture, Prayer, Appointment of Committees, Reading of Minutes of last Convention, Enrollment of Delegates, Service of Song, Address of Welcome, Response by the President, Report of Officers: The President, the Executive Committee, the Statistical Secretary, the State Tresurer, Reports from the County Officers, Election of Officers, Service of Song.

3:45 p. m.—Address, The Sunday School Convention, its Aim and Objects, W. K. Crosby. Discussion.

4:30 p. m.—Prayer and Conference. Subject: Our State Sunday School Work.

5:00 p. m.—Service of Song. Benediction.

7:00 p. m.—Service of Song, Reading of the Scriptures. Prayer.

7:45 p m.—Address, The Teacher's Inspiration and Power, Rev. L. E. Barrett. Discussion.

8:30 p. m.—Address, The Sunday School as a Character Builder, Rev. S. J. Morris, D. D. Discussion. Service of Song. Benediction.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th.

9:00 a. m.—Service of Song, Reading of the Scriptures. Prayer.

9:30 a. m.—Report of Committees, Miscellaneous Business.

9:45 a. m.—Address, The Sunday School and Temperance, George W. Todd. Discussion.

10:30 a. m.—Address, The Sunday School and Cititizenship, P. B. Ayars. Discussion.

11:15 a. m.—Address, Success in Sunday School Work and How to Attain it, Principal H. S. Goldey. Discussion.

12:00 m.—Service of Song Benediction.

2:00 p. m.—Service of Song, Reading of the Scriptures, Prayer.

2:30 p. m.—Address, Should Sunday Schools be graded? Charles Baird. Discussion.

3:15 p m.—Address, Sunday School Music, Mark G. Lofland. Discussion.

4:00 p. m.—Address, Primary Work, Miss Clara Mendenhall. Discussion.

5:00 p. m. Service of Song, Benediction.

7:00 p. m.—Service of Song.

7:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees.

7:45 p. m.—Address, The Sunday School and Christian Mission, Rev. S. B. Meeser. Discussion.

8:30 p. m.—Address, What Shall be the Outcome of this Convention? Rev. Dr. C. A. Grise. Discussion.

9:15 p. m.—Closing Exercises, Benediction. Adjournment.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The late management of the TRANSCRIPT, under a misapprehension of the facts, has been offering the TRANSCRIPT and New York *Weekly Tribune* for one dollar. We cannot afford it and must withdraw the offer. Virtually it is reducing the price of the TRANSCRIPT to seventy cents or less, and we expect to make the TRANSCRIPT worth every cent of the hundred in a dollar. We will send the TRANSCRIPT and *Tribune* for one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25,) the offer made by the other weeklies in the State which was the offer originally intended by the TRANSCRIPT. All orders heretofore received at $1.00 will hold good, and if papers are not received regularly notify us by postal card. Glad to receive orders at $1.25, and the two papers are worth every cent of the money.—Elect a Senator.

THE statement of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT that J. Edward Addicks has an interest in this journal, is "but a cropping out of one of the wild and woolly western ideas of its wild and woolly western editor."—*Dover Index* of March 26th.

Our informant was one of the closest friends that Mr. Addicks has. He thought he was "speaking from the books" and we think so the more, since the *Index* carefully conceals any denial.

THE *Every Evening* says that Mayor Shortlidge "made a mistake" in not re-appointing Mr. Gawthrop as a member of the Street and Sewer Department. That opinion will confirm many in the belief that the Mayor made no mistake. Following the *Every Evening's* argument there would be no rotation in office, but an office-holding class would be created, which is "English, you know," and suits the E. E., but does not meet the American idea.

"NEXT year will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John M. Clayton. As Clayton is undoubtedly the most distinguished personage that Sussex county ever produced, would it not be well for Sussex countians, as well as all Delawareans, to begin to make arrangements for a grand celebration of the one hundredth natal day of our most illustrious son."—*Georgetown Journal.*

Why of course! We are willing, nay, we are anxious, and let's make it a big affair, a grand occasion. Please name the day.

WHY should the good people of this State wait until the Republicans have a majority in the General Assembly before they ask for needed public improvements? In 1889 the Delaware Hospital at Farnhurst was purchased, and that purchase alone prevented the building of a new and creditable State House. Two sessions of the General Assembly have passed and there was no demand apparently for public improvements, but now the "Republicans are again in" they are complimented (?) with a proposition to build a State Workhouse at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars. Are Republicans more liberal, less economical, with the public monies that these appeals come only to them as a majority, or are the majorities and appeals only coincidents? We do not know.

THE State Senate has substituted for the House bill regulating the purchase of text books for the public schools, a provision that the present books be continued but authorizes the State Board of Education to supplement the list for any particular district when the commissioners request it. This is a step backward and it is not the first time the wise and dignified members of the "upper branch" have been guilty of making clam-like progress. Uniformity in text books is one of the essentials of any system. The older teachers know the evils of miscellaneous authors in the school room. The most grave and senior Senators seem to see in their mind's eye the shadow of the ten thousand dollar loss in the text books accounts under the Stockley administration. There is no danger of another. The men Governor Marvil will associate with himself and Secretary of State Smithers, will be fully competent to pass upon the text books to be used and the House should "stand to their guns." Concessions are good only when there is a reason for them and when the reason is a good one. Why the substitute?

OVER a column of matter was crowded out last week, and this week our "Elect-a-Senator" editorial is side-tracked; but there is no "deadlock" in the TRANSCRIPT office. We intend to give all the news, if we have to enlarge the paper to do it, but expect the experience of a few weeks will adjust our "forms" so that an enlargement will not be necessary. How do you like our "make-up?"

THE TRANSCRIPT's compliments to Representative Morgan. We have believed, and said it, all the time. Yesterday he voted—not for Mr. Addicks—but for James Pennewill.

WHO IS RIGHT?

"We take this opportunity of informing the "smart" new editor of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT that the lines in reference to the income tax which he credits to "the columns of *Every Evening* of March 16th," did not appear in the editorial columns of this paper. They were contained in an editorial from the New York *Evening Post*, which was copied into *Every Evening* with proper credit. The new editor of the TRANSCRIPT has evidently a great deal to learn, but if the information will in any way tend to reduce the abnormal dimensions of his cranium, he is hereby informed that *Every Evening* was never in favor of the income tax feature of the tariff law, and fully indorses the *Post* editorial which it reprinted in its columns."

The *Every Evening* of March 23d thus pays its respects to the TRANSCRIPT. We wish to say in the beginning, the "smart new editor" had no intention to deceive, and did not say the clipping was from the editorial, but did say distinctly "from the columns of the *Every Evening.*" To be exact, the quotation was from the head lines of the *Evening Post* article, and we were in doubt, and the E.E. did not enlighten us, as to whether the lines were a part of the article or were to be credited to our Wilmington contemporary. Since the latter endorses them fully and accepts the article entire it does not matter as to the authorship, and we have no doubt our readers have a desire to know the opinion of E. E., concisely expressed, of the income part of the new tariff law. Here it is as it appeared in the E. E. of March 16th:

"The Constitution Infringed—Our Boast of the Protection of Liberty and Property Against the Excesses and Passions of a Legislature Nullified—If the Income Tax Law Be Sustained By the Supreme Court Upon the Olney-Carter Arguments the Most Important Rights of the People Will Have Vanished."

We submit to every fair and candid reader, if the above announcement is not startling! We submit, if it is not the patriotic duty of every good citizen to inquire, first, Is the charge true? and secondly, Who are responsible? We are not prepared to say it is true, merely because we are opposed politically to the men responsible for such a condition of affairs, but the *Evening Post* says it's true, and the *Every Evening* says it's true, and we stop to consider the second question, Who are responsible? President Cleveland is responsible; he advocated the income tax, even this very law. The Democratic Fifty-third Congress is responsible, for it passed the law, against the earnest protests and votes of the full Republican representation in both the Senate and the House. Senator Gray and Hon. Jno. W. Causey are responsible, for it received their endorsement and votes. We do not charge these gentlemen with "infringing" or "nullifying" the constitution, or of depriving "the people of their most important rights." Whatever charge either direct or by inference, is made, is by the *Evening Post* and *Every Evening.* If we knew that such charges were true we believe it would be our duty to the public to so declare, and should do so, but we are not so "smart" as the editor of the *Every Evening* who appears to understand constitutional law, hence we are not prepared to endorse unqualifiedly his implied condemnation of President Cleveland, and the late Democratic Congress including Senator Gray and Mr. Causey. As a Republican, we wonder if it is true, and wonder the more since it comes from a Democratic paper, and just here we feel like repeating our commendation of last week, for such criticism of one's own party friends is patriotic, if the motive is worthy, nor do we mean to question the motive. We do not remember to have seen a stronger arraignment of any act of the Fifty-third Congress than this which is endorsed by the *Every Evening.* We quote from the article:

"If, in fact, the Supreme Court should sustain the income tax on the grounds set out in Mr. Carter's and Mr. Olney's briefs, Congress will stand practically in the position of the British Parliament, without the mass of customs and traditions which keep Parliament in check, and the constitution will be mainly interesting as a somewhat obscure but venerable record of eighteenth century political philosophy. Legislative power on any matter of great importance it will not have.

"Whether this will be a good or bad state of things will depend on the kind of Congress we shall have. During the past hundred years our great boast has been that we had, by means of a written constitution, discovered at last the means of protecting liberty and property against the excesses and passions of Democratic legislatures, and especially against the attacks on property of the poor, the greedy, and unscrupulous. In fact, it is largely on this ground that the constitution was recommended for general adoption.

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"The Congresses we have had ever since the war, or at all events, ever since 1870, have done a good deal to justify this envy to ourselves. When we recall their dealings with the two great questions of the tariff and the currency within that period, the idea of releasing our politicians from all restraints in deciding on a policy, might well alarm even the bravest of us. The idea that this last one, which has just dispersed, could have "a policy" of any kind will excite the merriment of any one familiar with its members and their work."

We can add nothing to the above except to say that while our opinion of the Fifty-third Congress and its acts, is not an elevated one, we are not prepared to laugh in ridicule at the idea of its having "a policy" as the E. E. does in its unqualified endorsement of the *Evening Post* article. We thought it had "a policy," "anti-protection," and its work along that line we must condemn. We believe the condition of the country condemns it to-day, and there are hundreds of protection Democrats all over the country, and especially in the South and West who agree with us.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Pyle, of Wilmington, has introduced a bill to restore popular government to the city. It provides for the election of two police commissioners, one for the Northern and one for the Southern District, the mayor to be the third member.

Mr. Morgan proposes to do away with "days of grace" in negotiable paper.

April 1st, is the last limit fixed for receiving new business.

Mr. Jolls introduced a bill to repeal the law compelling the Levy Court of this county to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. Davis proposes to make March 1st moving day for the entire State, instead of the three dates as it is now, Jan. 1st for Sussex and lower Kent; March 1st, for Duck Creek and Kenton Hundreds and March 25th, for New Castle.

Mr. Mustard has given notice of a prohibatory liquor law.

Mr. Pyle has introduced a bill to allow any one who has furnished material or work to the extent of $25 to secure a mechanic's lien on the house on which it was so furnished, but must file the same within thirty days after the work has been completed for ninety days. The bill also provides who shall be deemed to be a contractor.

A new school bill comes from Mr. Pyle. It provides that the sum of $150,000 shall be appropriated each year from the general fund of the State for school purposes. The school fund is thus abolished, and all money remaining unappropriated at the end of the school year goes back to the general fund, and can be used for general purposes.

Mr. Jolls proposes to save the counties considerable money in furnishing to the auditor merely the totals of the assessment lists, all he needs, instead of the complete lists, which cost New Castle county $800 last year and were useless, except the totals.

Mr. Jolls wants the financial report of this county published in pamphlet form instead of in two newspapers.

The legislature has wrestled for years with "District Stock Law" until stock is prohibited to run at large in all save six districts in the State, and those districts are in Sussex county. It is proposed to take the "stubborn six" within the fold. But another century will not see the end of the "divorce mill" or the "school district transfer"—the pest of a legislator's existence, unless the "New Constitution" cuts them off.

The members of the General Assembly are said to be watching with interest a bill to incorporate the Diamond State Exhibition Company. Ex-Postmaster Daniel F. Stewart is the only incorporator who is known to the members. A "racing bill seems to be feared.

The *Every Evening*, of Wednesday, says: "Claims against the State are coming in lively and exciting much interest. Some of them, those considered exorbitant are classed as curiosities. One that is eyed with extreme curiosity is a bill from John H. Rodney, attorney for the Levy Court of New Castle county, for $400, for services rendered in foreclosing the mortgage on Troop B Armory. Before the claim is satisfied the late State Treasurer will be asked to explain where he obtained authority to employ Mr. Rodney.

The legislators are beginning to inquire for the list of pardons granted by ex-Governor Reynolds, due over two months ago, but not yet received.

The Senate said this week Indian River hundred cannot have a Republican Justice of the Peace. This decision did not prevent Representative Burton from introducing a bill providing for an additional Justice for Lewes & Rehoboth hundred.

Representative Walker hopes to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts.

Representative Mustard has introdueed an act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation Co. Its incorporators are John P. Hudson, Henry Slaughter, Edwin R. Cochran, William M. Lewis and Thomas Jefferson, Jr. and its capital stock is not to be less than $50,000 nor more than $300,000.

Senator Hanby proposes to create a new ward in the city of Wilmington, out of parts of the Fifth and Seventh, to be known as the thirteenth, the act to take effect on and after July 1st next.

The House has named the following as directors on the part of the State for the Farmer's Bank and its branches, subject to approval or changes in the Senate:

For the principal bank at Dover—Peter K. Meredith, John W. Casson and George H. Gildersleeve.

For the branch bank at Wilmington—Henry C. Conrad, N. R. Benson and Chas E. Dubell.

For the branch bank at New Castle—Albert H. Silver, David W. Elkington and John Thompson.

For the branch bank at Georgetown—William T. Harden, Charles L. Moore and Robert Gellingood.

Majority and minority reports on the resolution in the House providing for a non-partisan constitutional convention, have been made. Messrs Moore and Davis, representing the sentiment of Sussex and Kent, favor 16 delegates from each county. Mr. Reybold recommends 20 from New Castle and 15 each from Kent and Sussex making a total of 50.

Senator Pyle proposes to reduce the compensation of County Officers, making their salaries viz: Sheriff, clerk of peace and register of wills, $3,000 per year each in New Castle county, and $2,500 each in the lower counties; recorder of deeds and prothonotary, $2.000 each in New Castle county, and $1,500 each in the lower counties; clerk of orphans' court and register in chancery, $1,500 in New Castle county, and $1,200 in the lower counties. Jail commissioners are to contract for feeding prisoners and must award contract to the lowest bidder. Clerks and other officers are to be appointed by resolution of the Levy Courts.

The only change in the senatorial situation this week occurred on Thursday when on the first ballot Messrs. Burton and Townsend voted for Charles F. Ricdards, Esq. and four New Castle members voted with them on the next ballot, but the Addicks and Massey men stick.

Consul Smithers Dead.

Enoch Joyce Smithers, Consul to Japan, died on Tuesday at his post, of paralysis. He was a native of Delaware and was born at Dover on July 14, 1828. His father was Joseph Smithers and his mother Sarah Ann Joyce. The father of Joseph was Nathaniel Smithers, the elder, who was the grandfather of the Hon. Nathanal B. Smithers, of Dover. Enoch received his education in the public schools and at Dickinson College, after which he entered the law office of the late Chief Justice Gilpin. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He took an active interest in politics, being a Republican. He served with distinction in the late war, and in 1861 was appointed by President Lincoln to be Consul to Scio, a Mediterranean port. He afterwards served in the capacity of Consul at Smyrna, in Turkey, Chin Kiang, in China, and at Tien Tsin, in the same country, the last appointment being made by President Harrison in 1889.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

The Grand and Petit Jurors for the April Term of Court.

The following jurors for the April Term of the United States Court at Wilmington, were drawn on Wednesday:

GRAND JURY.

New Castle county—Brandywine hundred, Joseph Carroll, John Shaw, David Logan, Robert A. Miller; Blackbird, Geo. C. Rothwell; New Castle, James J. Geegan; Wilmington, Charles W. Allen, Charles J. Kyle, James H. Seeney, John B. Meaney.

Kent county—Little Creek, Henry Raymond; East Dover, A. B. Moore, Douglas Allee; West Dover, Amos C. Williams Milford, W. G. Herring.

Sussex county—Broad Creek, Philip C. Matthews; Cedar Creek, Alfred Short, S. E. Reed, Mark H. Davis; Lewes and Rehoboth, Arthur W. Marshall; Georgetown, Peter J. Hart, P. C. Penuel; Broadkiln, Thomas L. Black.

PETIT JURY.

New Castle county—Brandywine, Walter Pierce, Charles Paschall, F. R. Banks; New Castle, W. J. Hunter; Christiana, A. W. Everson; Wilmington, James White, Thomas N. Foreman, Thomas J. Davidson, Wilmer Hanson, John P. Allmond, William Beadenkopf, Lewis B. Morrow, John Fernan; Red Lion, William Boylet, James Gam, Peter J. Mulligan; Blackbird, Isaac R. Staats; St. Georges, G. W. W. Naudain; White Clay Creek, Samuel Wright, Jr.

Kent county—Kenton, George Thomas, W. H. Moore; Milford, Jacob Y. Foulk, W. H. H. White, Isaac S. Truitt, W. T. Watson; East Dover, William Dyer, J. Frank Allee; Little Creek, H. H. Williams.

Sussex county—Broadkiln, J. H. Wiltbank; Northwest Fork, Robert Swain, H. P. Cannon; Cedar Creek, Thomas J. Davis, W. V. Sipple; Mispillion, Alexander Simpson; Nanticoke, J. P. Conaway; Broad Creek, J. P. Wheatley.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

There are occasions in the lives of all of us when the stern decree of Fate seems hard to bear; occasions when we cannot understand the ways of our Creator, and in our finite wisdom we are prone to ask why trials like these should come upon us. Death at any time is an unwelcome guest, but when his shaft has severed ties which were so hard to break, ties which bound a youthful, loving heart to all that mortal holds so dear, 'tis doubly cruel. After hovering above the home of Mary Pennington for several weeks, the terrible enemy of human existence quietly setted down and bore her to the realms of eternity. But three short weeks ago she was among her friends contented and happy. Her animated loving nature never seemed to know a care and, being of a joyous disposition she was loved wherever she was known. Although from the first, recovery seemed impossible and her death was hourly expected, yet when the sad news came how many a tear-dimmed eye spoke silently of love for her and sorrow for her untimely end. During her short illness she suffered intensely, but never did those lips, now closed forever, murmur a complaint. Her only thought was when she would recover and how long it would be ere she might take her former place among her friends. She did not want to die and until the last, Hope did not spread its wings in flight, but as the end drew near and more intense suffering made her realize her days were numbered, she begged to be taken from this world, and gently, silently within the sound of voices that she loved, her pure spirit took its flight to join the angel hosts above. A place is vacant in our homes which never can be filled; an aching void is felt within the hearts of loving friends but who shall doubt that in the silence of her final moments she heard the answer to her prayer and felt upon her wasted brow "the breath of the eternal morning."

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the pupils of the Public Schools of Odessa.

WHEREAS, Our beloved school-friend, Mary Pennington, has been removed from her accustomed place among us by the cruel hand of Fate, and,

WHEREAS, We recognize in her absence the loss of one who was bound to us by the ties of life's early love and effection, than which none can be more lasting, therefore,

Resolved, that we extend to her sorrowing family all we have to give, the heartfelt sympathy of loving friends and schoolmates, whose memories there will long remain most tender recollections of her who is no more and

Resolved that as a token of our love, we, her schoolmates, shall wear a badge of mourning for the term of twenty days.

STANLEY T. STEVENS,
ETHEL L. MAILLY,
ELLA M. ROSE,
Committee.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Cleveland expects to leave the White House with his family next week and occupy "Woodley," his country residence in the suburbs of Washington.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was the scene of another disastrous fire, Wednesday morning. It occurred in the business district of the city, and the loss is estimated at over a million dollars.

The new French Consul-General, for the district embracing New York, Pensylvania Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, arrived in New York city on Sunday last.

Crowds of people who gathered at the Cramps' shipyard on Monday, to witness the launch of the mammoth steamship, St. Paul, were disappointed. There was a "deadlock," and the steamer stuck. Poor tallow bears the blame.

On Sunday last a misguided Jap attended the assassination of Li Hung Chang the Chinese peace envoy, as he was returning to his quarters from a conference with the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries. The pistol wound in the face is not serious.

How About the Town of the Notorious Sam Fisher?

A letter to a newspaper beginning "Herrings are scarce," indicates Millsboro; "I take my pen in hand," Selbyville; "We hope to have a camp at Lambs," Frankford; "Court meets this week," Georgetown; "Strawberries and peaches are looking well," Bridgeville; "Oysters are fine this season," Seaford; "Tom Brown killed a big hog," Laurel; "Schooner Sea Foam arrived at the wharf," Milton: "Wreck ashore," Lewes.

CHURCH NOTES.

—Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Clayton preached in St. Anne's P. E. church on Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, the new pastor of the M. E. church will preach to morrow at the morning and evening service.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remainining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised:

John Jones, Samuel E. Cole.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Bina Foard has returned from Philadelphia.

There was no service at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss L. W. Price spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss F. Reeves, who has been quite indisposed is better.

Miss Nora Foard is convalescing from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Patterson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her father's, F. Bruner.

Miss Hattie Chears is visiting at her grandfather's in Glassboro N. J.

Henry Frempt's family is visiting his father, Henry spent Sunday here.

John Swan, second engineer of steamer Alsenbourne, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Sadler's fleet of fishing boats has gone down the bay for the spring fishing.

Samuel Snoke and George McCullough, spent Sunday with their uncle, Oliver C. Jones.

Miss Helen Cheairs returns on Saturday and Miss Fannie on Monday for a week's vacation.

Rev. J. Edwin Amos remains here for another year, services will be held as usual on Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett of Christiana Hundred preached in Christ's Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Dunlap is recovering from an attack of pleurisy—not tonsilitis as was reported last week.

Capt. Mc Munn is spending a good deal of time in Philadelphia preparing for the coming season on the steamer Twilight.

Our little town is becoming a most desirable place in which to locate. Another new family arrived this week, taking up their residence in Choler row.

Miss M. Boulden of Chesapeake City, spent a few days with Mrs. W. A. Jester this week, returning home on Wednesday. She contemplates spending Easter here.

The Government tug-boat, John W. Woodward, which has been docked in the canal for the past year, has been taken to Wilmington for repairs. When completed she will be sent south.

Miss Laura Frempt, who has been at Atlantic City with her sister, Mrs. Rohrer, of Philadelphia, returns to-day. Mrs. Rohrer has been very ill with grip and was ordered to Atlantic City by her physician.

About 5 o'clock Thursday evening the startling peals of the fire bell were heard. The fire was in one of Mr. I. Ubil's houses on Washington street. Owing to the prompt work of the near neighbors it was controlled with little damage done. If it had not been for the quick work of these men, four or five houses and probably the Methodist church would have been destroyed as a gale of wind was blowing at the time.

We are earnestly requested to call attention again to the lamps. We are informed that "everybody" objects to their present condition, and it is universally conceded that the person employed preceding present employe was most efficient, having given the most satisfactory attention to the work. Our street lamps are subjects of remarks from strangers and ridicule from the town people. Our taxes are quite sufficient to warrant better lights in the future.

Mrs. Harriet Higgins, widow of the late Samuel Higgins, died at her home here on Saturday at the advanced age of 89. She was a Witherspoon; a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Her ancestors were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, that hardy race that had such a prominent part in the settlement of this country, among whom were the Petersons, the founders of Middletown. The funeral occurred on Tuesday when services were held at the house, Rev. L. S. Oates officiating, and interment at St. Georges Cemetery. Mrs. Patterson, of Salem N. J., Mrs. Twels, of Woodbury, N. J., and Mrs. Hunter, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral.

James A. Greene, of Warren Township near South Bend, Ind., the 17 year old son of Mrs. Mary Greene (formerly Miss Jarrell, of Delaware City) was instantly killed on Saturday morning while at work in a logging camp on his father's farm, with his brother, Arthur Greene, and John Stadler. The three men were loading a white oak log, 18 inches in diameter, when the accident happened. The log had been drawn up to the top of the wheels when the rope with which they were working slipped and the log fell back. It struck the young man, who despite the warning of his companions imprudently stood in front of it, on the chin, bore him backward to the earth and crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous. His brother and Stadler immediately ran to him and picked him up, but life was extinct. His remains were interred in the city cemetery on the following Monday.

PORT PENN.

Florence Eaton is convalescent.

Rev. D. J. Givan spent Sunday with friends.

Roads are good and actually dusty in some places.

Miss Alice Clark, of Delaware City, is spending a few days with Miss Florence Hall.

The scholars of Hickery Grove school are practicing for an entertainment to be held probably in May.

Henry Price who has been an invalid and confined to the house all winter, is now able to drive out.

David Stewart Jr., of New Castle, spent a day or so here and enjoyed the duck-shooting on Saturday.

Spring flowers are blooming in the gardens, but it is typical March weather, cold and blustering; a "chenook" would be welcomed.

Fishermen are preparing for the shad season, but it is im possible to obtain any fish for table use as yet. Herring have not yet appeared.

Arthur Wright, the young son of Frank Wright, died of pneumonia and was buried at Hickery Grove Cemetery, on the 25th, Rev. O. A Gillingham conduced the service.

A traveling merchant would probably dispose of oranges, bananas, apples and grapes at reasonable rates. No fruit of any kind can be obtained here, except lemons.

Your correspondent made a mistake in describing the changes of residence on "Water" street. It seems that the name of said street is "Congress." It is almost necessary to have a directory to find acquaintances since moving day.

Friends of Old Drawyers.

A meeting held in Wilmington on Thursday evening to devise some plan to preserve Old Drawyer's, the historic church, situated near Odessa, resulted in the organization of a Society called "Friends of Old Drawyers." Mr. Lewis Vandegrift, one of the originators of the movement was chairman of the meeting. The church, which is one or the oldest extant, is sadly in need of repair, and the new Society proposes to have the building painted, and kept from decay, and also to hold service there several times a year. There is a very general interest manifested in the movement to preserve this sacred edifice, as the ancestors of many of the oldest families in the State are buried in the adjoining cemetery, among whom are the Janviers, Biddles, Corbits, Crawfords and Cravens. Rev. Thomas Smith, a grandfather of Clement B. Smith of Wilmington was one of the first pastors of the church. Another meeting will be held next Thursday for further arrangements.

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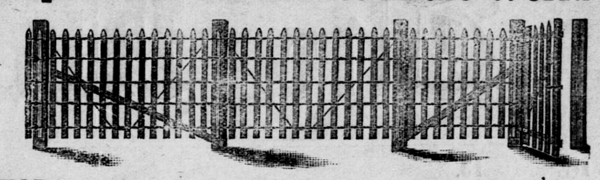

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PENINSULA NOTES.

The dwelling and barn of Henry Maag, near Dover, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood was appointen post mistress of Salisbury, Md. by the president on the 22 inst.

The Delaware iron works, of New Castle shipped six car loads of trolley poles for Dublin, Ireland, this week.

The property of the late Moses Nesbitt near Coloro, consisting of thirty-five acres of land, improved with a good stone dwelling house and other outbuildings, were sold at Elkton this week to Stephen J. Woodrow for $3,999,50.

There is a great deal of pink-eye among the horses in Wilmington. Pink eye is a contagious disease, and it is disseminated by Western horses which are brought East and put in stables among horses that are not affected with the disease.

Governor Marvil has commissioned John K. Hammers, second lieutenant of H Co., New Castle and appointed Jacob Y. Foulk a justice of the peace for Milford to succeed William D. Fowler. Charles J. Smith has also been appointed fish policeman.

Mrs. M. C. Dulaney, wife of ex-State Auditor Dulaney, died at the home of her husband in Seaford on Monday, of consumption. She was Miss Kurtz, of Baltimore, a niece of Bishop John F. Hurst, and a most estimable lady. Bishop Hurst went from Smyrna to attend the funeral.

The lock men at the outlet of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal at Delaware City caught 5,000 fish in a seine haul Monday. That is considered a pretty good catch for so early in the season. When the fish are running full it is not unusual to make a haul of from 40,000 to 50,000 herring.

Jennie West, the unfortunate young actress who attempted suicide in Philadelphia two weeks ago was married on Friday of last week to the sympathetic farmer, William H Jones, of Milton, who read of her troubles in the newspapers. He is 60 and she 22, and is bright vivacious and pretty.

Teachers' Examination,

There were twenty-four teachers who took the examination here last Saturday, among whom were Misses Lillian Budd, Bessie Anderson and Julia Staats of Middletown. The following test words in spelling were among the questions: Eminence, abilities, simplicity, variegated, impertinence, prophesied enameled, semicircular, persecuting, deficient, aggravating, villain, parallelogram, turbulunt, acquiescence, indispensable, terrestrial, carnage, inevitable, chivalrous.

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MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4 09 p. m. Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6 00 p m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof. W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

—Monday will be All Fools day!

—Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera Hous next Tuesday evening.

—It is reported that the Richardson Hotel, Dover, has been sold to a Mr. Cole, of Newark, for $35,000.

—Every church supplied with a preacher and every preacher a charge is one of the unfailing rules of the itinerancy.

—Mr and Mrs. Clarence Pool will give a reception at their home near McDonough, on Monday evening, which promises to be a brilliant social event.

—The "Budd" house on Main street is to be very generally repaired, improved and renewed before it is occupied by its new tenent, W. B. Biggs.

—Blackbird's oldest resident, Mrs. Susan Hill, is in quite feeble health, and the store house vacated by Isaac Guessford is now occupied by Mr. Alfred Watson.

Thomas E. Hurn has been a continuous resident of Middletown for 53 years, Monday March 25 being the anniversary of his arrival here from Millington, Md.

—The sound of the fish horn announces the arrival of herring and perch in the local markets. Shad are seeking city markets and are not available here as yet.

—The Schubert Quartette will give one of their inimitable concerts in the Middletown Opera House on Tuesday, April 9th, for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Company.

—The genial face of Extra Conductor Ernest L Maddux has taken on a happier and more beaming smile since Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Lillie Barron, of Lewes, became Mrs. Maddux.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Collins gave a birthday party to their son William, at "Sunny Lawn" last evening There were about 50 of his young friends present, and the evening was very delightfully spent.

—The young friends of Miss Dora Culbertson gave her a very pleasant surprise party at her home, on Friday evening of last week. There were about 20 present and the evening was very delightfully spent.

—The gardening season is on, and a rake, a spade, and hoe with a man to use them are in demand. The air is full of smoke from the burning debris of last year's crops and every where are signs of the return of spring.

—Dr. F. L Springer, president of the Poor Trustees, having removed from White Clay Creek hundred to Christiana hundred, resigned from the Board at the meeting on Wednesday. C. W. Crossan was elected president.

—Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & M., have some special work for their Regular Communication next Tuesday night, closing with a banquet at the National Hotel. Invitations to members of neighboring lodges have been issued.

—The remains of Mrs. Lydia Travis, of Wilmington, were brought to Middletown Thursday morning for interment at Cecilton. She was a resident of Wilmington and was 58 years old. Rev. J. B. Quigg officiated at the funeral.

—Prof. Tharp gave the test words used at the Teachers' examination on Saturday, to the pupils in his room on Monday, and one pupil, Miss Emma Kibler, spelled every one correctly, while several others failed only on one or two words.

—All sorts of weather prevailed this week. Tuesday gave us a variety from the lamblike to the lion. The heavy gale in the afternoon carried every thing before it and the dark clouds that hung around were suggestive of a cyclone or hail storm.

—The Jolls Bros., have been quite busy this week taking in grain. The dry windy weather has improved the roads so that travel is quite good, and several farmers are making use of them by delivering their grain,—corn selling for 40cts. and wheat 60.

—The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle meet in twelfth annual session in Dover on Monday. There will be a street parade and an address of welcome by Mayor Reedy. Governor Marvil and Secretary of State Smithers will also deliver addresses.

—Spring opening of fashionable millinery at Mrs. Barnetts' on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. All the new styles in hats and bonnets will be displayed, and a great variety of spring novelties. Miss Alice Rollins, an experienced city milliner is in charge of the milliner's department.

—The canners of the peninsula are contracting with growers of tomatoes in most places at $5.00 per ton. The farmers demurred but it is probable that most of them will yield. The growers at Salisbury have refused, however, to take less than $6.00. Farmers here are contracting at $5.-25.

—FOUND.—G. W. Stephens, at E. O. Thompson' 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where he oan give his friends better stylesand cheaper clothes than ever before. Call on him.

—If the Methodist friends are disappointed in the assignment of the preachers by the TRANSCRIPT, on the first page, it should be charged to the Wilmington dailies. In vain the TRANSCRIPT tried to reconcile the appointment of one man to two places, or two men to one place, and the effort was given up.

—March winds and April suns may not be good for the complexion, but they are panaceas for many ills, and will put to rout all the "blue devils" that ever attacked the fortress of a woman's happiness. The ladies of Middletown are believers in this doctrine, as is evidenced by their number on the streets these fine days.

—Mayor Shortlidge has announced his intention to appoint ex Sheriff William Simmons as a member of the Street and Sewer Commission, Wilmington, to take the place of J. Newlin Gawthrop whose term has expired. Mr. Gawthrop was the only original commissioner remaining in the Board, which was created in April 1887.

—John C. Patterson, United States District Attorney for Delaware under President Hayes, died at his home in Wilmington on Saturday night last, aged 80 years. He was of the Scotch-Irish stock, his forefathers having located near Wilmington in 1793. He studied law with the late Chief Justice Gilpin, and was admitted to the bar in 1844.

—To-morrow will be the last day of March and the signs of spring weather have but begun to put in their appearance. The oldest inhabitant does not remember such a winter as that which closed its record "officially" on Tuesday. Vegetation will be two weeks later than usual, but the city papers have not yet killed the peach crop and the fruit growers are prospectively happy.

—The Staten Island Terra Cotta and Lumber Company at Perth Amboy had to shut down this week, though busy with work, because three hundred of its hands refused to work longer until their wages are paid. There is over $30,000 due the men for the past three months, the officials not being able to make collection owing to the hard times. Mr. J. Edward Addicks is president of the company.

"Pillar of Fire" a cantata, was rendered by local talent of Warwick, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Price of this town, on Thursday evening for the benefit of Warwick church. A number of persons from Middletown were present, among whom were: Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Martha Vandyke, Misses Maybelle Taylor, Susie Parker Hattie Barnard, Helen Price, Dora Culbertson, Mr. W. J. Barnett, Gray Taylor and Will Collins.

—The Mission Band of Forest Presbyterian church had a quilting "Bee" at Miss Lizzie Hall's on Tuesday evening when a number of the young girls took their first lesson in quilting, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Pennington, Mrs Mary Hall, Mrs. S. S. Holten and Lizzie Murphy The quilt was of patchwork, pieced by the "penny gleaners," and is to go in the annual box to be sent to the Home Missionaries fields in the far west After the work was done, refreshments were served. Among those present were; Mrs. A M. Brown, Misse Martha Heaton, Viola Ennis, Bessie Anderson, Bessie Reynolds, May Holten, Mary Pleasanton, and Mary Cochran

—The first of a series of sociables managed by the ladies of the St. George's Presbyterian Church, was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Schultz, which was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Middletown. Twenty dollars was realized to be devoted to the new church organ fund for the St. George's Church. These sociables will be given every two weeks until money enough is raised for the purpose desired. Among those present from this neighborhood were: Misses Mary Cochran, Bessie Reynolds, Edith Derrickson, May Holten, Mary Pool. Mary Pleasanton, May Clayton, Howard Pool, Grey Taylor. Reese Parker, Will Reynolds, Louis Naudain, Frank Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Elwood and Burton Williams.

Moving Day.

The patron Saint of the Hearthstone was in a benign mood on Monday. No better day for moving is on record, the sunshine, the spring like air and good roads were hailed with delight, even the prim spinster and cross old bachelor, if there be any here, took a semi cheerful view of life, and the annual domestic crisis passed without a break, everything moved along as smoothly as a May morning and as placid as a summer sea.

A moving is a far greater test of the domestic machinery than housecleaning and the family that can stand an annual experience in tearing down and setting up the household gods is iron-clad and proof against all ills that threaten the citidal of domestic happiness.

Thirty-three families in Middletown have moved this spring, besides many farmers in the neighborhood who have changed their residences.

In addition to those already named in former issues of the TRANSCRIPT there are several others who are in new homes. Dan Cochran has moved from his Maryland farm to his old home near town. Mr. Rhoads, the former tenant is on the farm R. C. Whittock tenanted, he having moved near New Castle. Mr. J.P. Rily has left the old Holten home farm for Colora, Md.

In town Mr. M. E. Paynter occupies one of the Dreka houses on Crawford street. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pitt will go to housekeeping in the J. F. Eliason house on Cass Street.

The Church Sociable.

The second of the series of Church Sociables, inaugurated by the ladies of the Forest Presbyterian Church for the purpose of furnishing their church with electric lights, was given at the residence of Mrs. William H. Houston on Thursday evening. It was a success in every way—financially, socially, in attendance and as an entertainment. The prospective electric lights seemed in anticipation to shed their bright and cheering rays over all, young and middle aged and old, and the lady managers see reflected as the result of their happy conception other church improvements in the near future The following was the literary program rendered to an appreciative audience, admission to late arrivals being for "standing room only:"

Instrumental Duett, Mrs. James L. Warren and Miss Stella Cochran; Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works; Recitation, Miss Martha Heaton; Banjo Solo, Miss Mabel Parvis; Vocal Duett, Mrs. James L. Warren and Miss Stella Cochran; Recitation, "Frostbitten," by Miss Parvis; Vocal Solo, Miss Vinie Lynch.

The "Silver offering-please" basket was almost up to true gospel measure, and yielded with the pastor's pledge eighteen dollars.

Cake, coffee, and cocoa were served after the literary exercises, which was the last though not the least enjoyable function of a pleasant evening.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Anna Cox spent Monday in Smyrna.

—Miss Jennie Jones spent this week in Smyrna.

—Mrs. M. C. Barnett was in Baltimore on Tuesday.

—Miss Kate Scott is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles G. Ash, of Delaware City, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. George F. Wilson spent Sunday with friends at Whalesville, Md.

—Miss Alice Mills, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Reynolds.

—James Budd of the Lehigh University, Pa. is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Sue Ellison, of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Miss May Holten this week.

—Mrs. William H. Brockson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams are spending a few days with friends in Smyrna.

—Mrs. W. L. S. Murray made a brief visit to Middletown friends on Tuesday.

—Mr. William Price has been confined to his home with grip for several weeks.

—Mrs. Albert Price and Miss Maggie Echenhofer spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

—Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hall at the Manse.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Smyrna.

—Mrs. John W. Bratten spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eliason of Bridgeton N. J. are guests of their father J. F. Eliason.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Reynolds of Philadelphia are visiting at W. H. Shallcross' near Odessa.

—W. E. Wright Esq. accompanied by his mother, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, in Kenton.

—Miss Mary E. Walker, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. Enoch Allee.

—Mrs. Vaughan Smith, of Wilmington, spent Thursday and Friday in town, the guest of Mrs. Harry Jones.

—Mrs. Maria Walker has returned home after a protacted visit with friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Jersey.

—Mr. J. B. Foard has been a victim to LaGrippe the past week but is improving and expects to be out in a few days.

—Mr Conlyn Eliason, of Baltimore was a transient visitor to Middletown this week, the guest of his uncle, Henry Clayton.

—Mrs. Merritt French and daughter of Chicago, arrived in town on Wednesday, and are visiting her father-in-law, Mr. N. French.

—Mr and Mrs. George Janvier moved to Middletown from Wilmington, yesterday, and are domiciled in Dr. Vaughan's house on West main street.

—Assistant Post-master W. S. Moore is quite under the weather, and unable to be at his post this week. Mrs. E. S. Jones is acting as his substitute.

—Misses Emma and Mary Merritt, Miss Emma Ingram, Mrs A. Maxwell, Mrs. T. A. Bordley and G. W Ingram were among the Middletown visitors to Conference last Sunday.

—Miss Sarah Brady who for several years has had her home at the Naudain House, is now boarding with Mrs. Talbot, having taken possession of her new quarters on Monday.

—Mr. William Atchison of the U. S. Navy has recently returned to his home in Philadelphia after a three years cruise. He spent several days this week at his cousin's Mrs. A. E. Shepperd's in town.

—Mrs. B. T. Biggs has returned from her winter in Wilmington, and the mansion on Cass street is open again. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs are with her until their new home is in readiness for them. The baby girl Helen who has been so ill is better again, and her recovery is now well assured.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Price, widow of the late Thomas W. Price, was a recent visitor here, the guest of her brothers, Messrs Biggs. She started on Monday for Denver, Col., to join her daughter Mrs. Polk. Her son, Harry Brisbane, who was also in town this week, accompanied her on her western trip.

—The friends of Mr. J. T. Budd are much gratified that he was able to be moved on Monday to his new home on West Main street. His critical illness during the past two months was the occasion of many apprehensions but he stood the moving very well, and his condition has been much improved since

Middletown's New Pastor.

The itinerant wheel in its annual revolution has sent Rev. Isaac L. Wood to be the pastor of the Middletown M. E. church. The appointment, which is not a surprise, meets with very general favor, and the church and congregation are well pleased.

Mr. Wood, while yet a young man, has made for himself a fine record as an able preacher and a most acceptable pastor. He comes here from Elkton, where he had a very successful pastorate of three years. He is a native of the peninsula, having been born and reared near Centreville Md., He is a graduate of Dickinson College, and also of the Syracuse University, where he received the degree of Ph. D. He was admitted to the Conference in 1884, and during the past 11 years his ministery has been highly creditable, being specially successful with work among the young people. He will arrive in Middletown this afternoon, and will preach to morrow at the morning and evening service. His family, consisting of a wife and one child, will come next week and will take up their abode in the parsonage, which is being made ready for their arrival. A very cordial reception awaits their coming.

—Mr. Griswold's new company gave a grand spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to a crowded Opera House last evening. It is certainly the best company ever organized to produce this play. The band and orchestra are exceptionally fine.—Elmira. (N. Y.) Daily Telegram.

The Curfew Bell.

The ["curfew bell" rings the children off the streets and in their homes at Stildwater Minn, where the famous Mozier ordinance is in operation.

All children under 16 years of age, found on the streets after 9 o'clock, are compelled to give a good account of themselves, failing to do so they are either taken to thier homes or the city lockup.

The law operates so satisfactorily that other cities are preparing to follow suit. A "curfew bell" in Middletown might do for the children what their parents have been unable to do. The matter is a subject for discussion in the Mothers' Meetings. Reformers find it much easier to get new laws passed than to enforce those that nature has ordained, and if the "curfew" will protect the children, let it ring by law.

BETHESDA M. E. CHURCH.

An Interesting Statement from the Treasurer of the Year's Expenditures. Officers, Committees, etc.

The Treasurer of the official Board of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, has furnished the TRANSCRIPT with the following statement as to the finances of the Church for the last Conference Year, together with other information that will be of interest to our readers.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR:

Pastor's salary, including house rent	$1200
Presiding Elder's salary,	80
Episcopal Fund,	23
Sundry expenses—Sexton, Organist, Insurance, etc.,	500
Expenses of Sunday School,	165
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	460
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	94
Woman's Home Missionary Society,	132
Conference Claimants,	100
Other Benevolences,	40
Total	$2794

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:

Rev. Isaac L Wood, A. M., Ph. D., pastor; Rev. John B. Roberts, local preacher.

Class-Leaders: Rev. Isaac L Wood Alfred G. Cox, John B. Roberts, and Lewis Fenimore.

Trustees: G. Emory Hukill, President; Martin B. Burris, Treasurer; Alfred G. Cox, Secretary; Henry Clayton, John W. Jolls, James Jarrell, William Brockson, John E. Wilson, Sewel C. Biggs.

Superintendent of Sunday School: Alfred G. Cox.

Stewards: G. Hukill, Recording; Thos. Cavender, District; Martin B. Burris, Alternate; Nehemiah Burris, Henry Clayton, Dr. Robt. B. McKee, James Jarrell, William Taylor, Jacob H. Emerson, John W. Jolls, Joseph C. Parker, William Brockson, and Hugh C. Browne.

COMMITTEES.

Missions—G. E. Hukill, Jos. C. Parker, and Alfred G. Cox; Church Extension—William Taylor, John P. Wilson, and Jas. Jarrell; Education—M. B. Burris, Dr. W. E. Barnard, and Hugh C. Browne; Freedmen's Aid—John W. Jolls, William Brockson, and Edward S. Jones;—Church Records—Dr. R. B. Mckee, J. A. Emerson, and Miss Addie P. Hazzard; Music—Henry Clayton, William Taylor, and Richard L. Price; Tracts—Miss Emma R. Merrit, Mrs. W. Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Messick, Miss Mary F. Burris, and Miss Louisa Cox; Temperance—John B. Roberts, Mrs. L. S. Moore, Mrs. V. Massey, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, and Mrs. Annie R Griffith; Parsonage Furniture—Ladies' Mite Society.

OFFICIAL BOARD.

The Official Board is composed of Pastor, Local Preachers, Class-Leaders, Trustees, Stewards, and Superintendent of the Sunday School, in which body all the business of the Church is transacted, and its doings reported to the Quarterly Conference for approval. The following are the officers of the Official Board: President, the Pastor; Treasurer, Alfred G. Cox; Secretary, John W. Jolls.

Committee on Church Property: G. F. Hukill, Alfred G. Cox, Sewel C. Biggs.

Ladies' Mite Society: President, Mrs. Virginia L. Culbertson; Treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Massey; Secretary, Miss Emma R. Merritt.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Annie P. Gears. Mrs. R. L. Price.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: President, Mrs. Mary L. Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Jones; Secretary, Miss Emma R. Merritt.

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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Grace Parvis, of Middletown, is the guest of relatives here.

Denny Bleen, colored, died at his home near town on Wednesday.

Mr. Winfield Lattomus is remodeling his dwelling house on Main street.

Mr. G. M. D. Hart has been on a business trip in Maryland during the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds, of Golts, spent Thursday here. She was accompanied by her son, Roland Hart.

Rev. Albert Chandler, who was appointed to this charge, will remove his family here next week, and may possibly fill the pulpit here next Sunday.

Sallie D. the six year old daughter of Jacob Tush, died on the 26th inst. Her funeral services were held in Union Church, on Thursday, interment in Union Cemetery.

We see by the Conference proceedings that Rev. E. P. Roberts, one of our old pastors, was appointed to Odessa. We congratulate the church there, for having secured such an able preacher.

Mr. Edward Townsend, of Wilmington, who has been very ill and is still in poor health, was ordered by his physician to the country. He has engaged board in town, and will remain here for some time.

Mr. Samuel Watts moved from Cecilton, here on Monday. He will conduct the bakery. Mr. Stubbles, Mr. Pinder and Mr. Wilson have moved down from Middletown. Several families have moved away, and quite a number of our residents have changed their homes. Among those who moved out of town was Mr. James Taylor. He moved to his farm near here.

County Teachers Organize.

The district school teachers of New Castle county met in Wilmington Saturday morning, and organized the Teachers' Association of New Castle county. Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., was elected president and Miss Mary E. Grime, secretary. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Papers will be read by Mr. Townsend and Misses Bessie Royal, Mary Grime and Mame Riggs.

The committee appointed to select a candidate for superintendent of public schools of New Castle county, to be recommended by the school trustees of the various hundreds, have chosen Allen B. Clements, of Friends' School, in Wilmington.

—The theatrical patrons of Middletown will be treated to one of Griswold's Grand Entertainments by the original Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., on Tuesday evening, April 2d at Maxwell & Ingram's Opera House under the same management as heretofore by John P. McIntire. The house has been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and all should avail themselves of the opening to see these much needed improvments.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Neal Townsend is spending several weeks in Wilmington.

Miss Ida Lord left for Philadelphia on Thursday where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The regular meeting of the Odessa Loan Association was held in the School Building on Monday night and the usual business was transacted.

Mrs. Allen, formerly of Delaware City, has purchased the Polk House, on Main St., recently tenanted by Joseph Carraw and is now comfortably domiciled in her beautiful home.

The schooner "Henry Applegit" owned by Green & Co., of Odessa, lett her moorings at the foot of Main St., on Monday for the waters of Delaware Bay where she will be engaged in sturgeon fishing for the next few months.

A very interesting and instructive sermon was preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening by Rev E. H. Collins, of Elks Neck. The people of Odessa wish to thank Mr Collins for his kindness in consenting to fill the pulpit in the absense of Mr. Watkins.

A Reading Circle has recently been organized among the ladies of this town, which promises to be very interesting and enjoyable. The meetings are held on Thursday night at the homes of different members of the organization and it is presumed that matters of greatest import are duly considered and thoroughly discussed.

Quite a little excitement was created in town on Saturday by the misconduct and consequent arrest of William Jackson colored, who for some real or fancied wrong proceeded to cut a female friend. Officer Joanson promptly appeared on the scene and Jackson was put in the "lock up" to reflect quietly upon his wrong doings, but upon payment of costs was shortly released.

Apropos of Conference, it may not be out of place to refer to some of the enthusiasts who wended their way to Smyrna during the recent session. Those who were on the street on Tuesday afternoon, possibly saw two forlorn travelers returning from the town above mentioned where they had arrived at noon of the same day, intent upon hearing the reading of appointments which had taken place the day previous.

All lovers of vocal music will have an opportunity to hear a concert far above the average at the town hall on Tuesday evening, April 2d. Prof. Harrington who is well and favorable known to nearly every person in Odessa will be present with New York Concert Company, of which he is manager. The name of Prof. Harrington is a synonym for a rare vocal treat, and ably assisted by an excellent company among whom will be the well known elocutionist and impersonator, Mrs. French. The concert can not be other than a grand success.

The following pupils haye attained an average of more than 95 per cent in recitation and department for the month ending March 22d. 1895.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Room No.1. A Class.—Jos.C. Eccles, Jos W. Brown George C. Gibson, Louise T. VanDyke, Hattie Townsend, Wm. Townsend, Wm. Keegan, Harry Townsend. B Class Morris Lloyd, Stanley S. Stevens, Jon't Aspril, Frank Baker, Dan Stevens Ethel Mailly, Margaret Stevens, Emma Eccles, James L. George, Sophia Heller, George Heidmyer, Ella M. Rose, Fred Armstrong. C Class. Edmond T. Stevens, Clarence Aspril, M. Earl Davis, Eugene Davis, Oakley Vineyard, Lee Vinyard.

Room No. 2. Mary Townsend, Cyrus Keen, Nellie Stevens, Harriet Workman France- Aspril, Nellie Long, Grace Vineyard, Bertha Stevens.

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MISSES ECHENHOFER.

—Griswold's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" showed to the best house of the season last night. There is not a poor actor with the show. The newspaper men called on Mr. Griswold at his beautiful car, and were shown through one of the finest Pullman's ever seen in the city.—Des Moines (Ia.) Chronicle.

A Sunday school teacher who does not live a 100 miles from this town, told her pupils that when they put their pennies in the contribution box she wished each one to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in his cent saying: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his penny into the box saying: "He that giveth to to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped in his penny saying: "A fool and his money are soon parted."—*Sussex Journal.*

Delaware College.

The trustees of Delaware College held a meeting on Tuesday, attending to routine business. The report of the director of the experiment station was ordered to be printed and distributed throughout the State. It is of anthrax, tuburculosis, wheat weavil, and the culture of scarlet and other clovers. The college has 78 students, two less than last year. Fifty per cent. of the students take drill under Lieut. Frier. Dr. Raub recommended that all the students having free tuition should be required to take military instruction and drill unless excused by the faculty because of physical inability or conscientious scruples.

Two Appointments.

Gov. Marvil this week appointed Jacob Y. Foulk, of Milford, justice of the peace, and Charles J. Smith, of Dover, fish policeman.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Thomas Reese visited relatives in Smyrna last week.

Mrs. J. Polk Steele is visiting among relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. E. Dushane has returned from an extended visit in Wilmington.

Stanley Steele, of University of Maryland is at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Carrie G. Brady is spending some time with relatives in Middletown.

Miss Alma Bouchelle spent Sunday with Miss Helen Clayton, near Middletown.

Harry Bouchelle is having his front yard improved by the addition of a new fence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Jaggard will move to their future home in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Chas. P. West has moved into the house on George street formerly occupied by Edward Biddle.

Miss Esther Hickman, of Wilmington, spent last week with her grand-mother, Mrs. E. A. Reese.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and children, of Baltimore, were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace, last week.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Steele for several weeks past, returned to her home in New Castle on Tuesday.

An entertainment will be held in the school house at St Augustine, on Friday evening, April 5th, given by the pupils of the public school, Miss A. Duhamel, teacher.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Forbes W. Adams, will hold service in the church of the Good Shepherd on Easter Sunday, at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

Rev. Mr. Westerfield who is to be pastor of the M. E. Church during the coming year will preach in that church on Sunday morning and evening at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

Misses Mamie Steele, Gertrude Kuntz, Alma Bouchelle and Messrs Lindel Beaston Ralph H. Reese, and Edgar C. Ellison, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of St. Georges, on Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waitman Smithers, attended the commencement exercises of the University of Maryland, held in the Academy of Music in Baltimore, on Friday afternoon of this week; their son Delmar, was among the graduates in dentistry, and will open an office in town in the near future.

"What did you learn at school to-day, Teddy?" Teddy—"That the fellow that sits in front of me would lick me if I ever took anything out of his lunch basket again."

There have been imported from England 27, 099, 900 yards of linen this year against 12, 760, 500 yards last year. Linen is cheaper but the workman across the "Pond" are getting the reduced wages while the American workmen is comparatively idle and eats less of the farmers production than formerly—at a less price to the farmer also.

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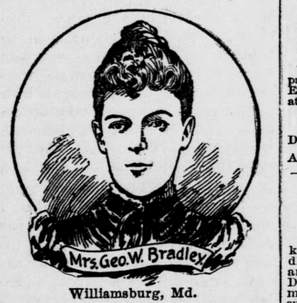

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Eyesight Had Become Dim

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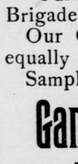

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

HE MADE IT PAY.

A Sussex Farmer Shows How a 40 Acre Farm can be Made to Pay.

From an old newspaper the following interesting statement of one of Sussex county's most enterprising farmers, concerning the results of 1893, is taken. The farmer is Mr. B. F, B. Woodall, of Milford, and a report of his experience and results for 1894 would be very interesting. Mr. Woodall said:

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Our present scarlet clover seed is a God send to the poor man with poor land, for by the use of phosphates to start a crop of it you can enrich the poorest acre of land in Sussex county in three years, if it is drained land, so that it will grow twenty bushels of corn.

Fruit is a necessary product to the farmer and he should not be without some kind of it the year round but you should not go into it so extensively at this day or the future. Extensive fruit growing has almost ceased to be profitable. But a few acres handled by every farmer may be made profitable. I warn you against nursery men or their agents from a distance. Purchase your trees and plants from reliable men at home as far as you can. I never had to pay more than the trees or plants were worth, bought from home nursery men, and they always proved to be what they represeneed. In fact to have your farm pay, you should deal with those that deal with you if it is possible to do so. I bought six grape vines once for $8 that I might have bought at home for one dollar and fifty cents. I have seen the men that have swindled the farmers of Delaware out of thousands of dollars with their wiry tongues beautifully colored pictures and their selected specimens of fruits preserved in alcohol.

Try to sell nothing but good fruit either home or city market as this has proven to be and will be and will ever be the sure hope of success.

Never cultivate more acres than you can work with your own hand, or can see to it often. A crop may be ruined by one working done by unexperienced hands. Setting of plants, trees or sowing seeds should be done by some one who has experience. Buy your seeds from reliable seed houses regardless of cost. Have every acre you own bring one or two crops each year. Do calculate what your profits will be on any one product. I have hundreds of times been asked does this certain fruit or vegetable pay? Yes, every kind that is adapted to your soil and climate pays if you can handle and attend to it properly. The small farm can raise all the vegetables needed for the family the year round, and have some to sell, you can raise your fruits and have some to sell, you can grow your hay and that is needed to feed your family and stock, you can raise pork from the culls off the farm and have pork to sell, you can fatten an old cow that has ceased to be profitable for butter. If you have not one every year to dispose of in this way you can often purchase one cheap.

PAY IN DELAWARE FARMING.

The following are the results of Mr. Woodall's farming last yet year near Milford. Produce sold from Shawnee vegetable and fruit farm, 1893:

Strawberries	$ 56 16
Peaches	257 00
Pears	10 00
Grapes	30 00
Cherries	22 00
Plums	14 75
Quinces	6 75
Cabbage	135 50
Tomatoes	206 85
Clover Seed	250 00
Buckwheat	30 00
Wheat	17 00
Sweet Potatoes	66 00
Peas	24 00
Canteloupes	11 00
Plants	75 00
Beets	13 00
Onions	8 50
Squashes	7 40
Beans	1 75
Greens	2 83
Green Corn	8 00
Asparagus	7 25
Butter	52 00
Eggs	17 00
Chickens	15 00
Calves	31 00
Pork	52 00
Total	$1426 10

The above product was raised on a forty acre farm and sold, besides having five acres in timothy grass and two acres in young asparagus plants; and all the necessary fruits, vegetables, butter, chickens and eggs for family use.

Expenses:	
Manure Bought	$ 20 00
Phosphate Bought	140 00
Lime for land	20 00
Ashes	20 00
Labor	150 00
Repairs, taxes and small incidental expenses	40 00
For use of machinery in thrashing seed	35 00
Corn and other feed for stock	100 00
Groceries and dry goods for family use	200 00
Seeds	30 00
For Christianity	150 00
Added to profits	531 00
Total	$1,426 00

I consider the growing of scarlet clover on my farm has contributed largely to the increase of my profits not merely in the production of seed but more to improving my land. The result is greater yields per acre of other crops.

GROWING POTATOES.

Chester Alliance met Thursday March 21 at the residence of Mr. J. Elwood Morris, near Worton Station and held a very interesting meeting. The growth and cultivation of Irish potatoes was the subject for discussion.

Mr. M. thinks the best way to spread the manure broadcast, plough the ground run out the rows and put in the phosphate. Manure in the rows and plant the potatoes; cover up for early potatoes; for late potatoes, broad cast the manure and flush in with phosphate in the rows.

Mr. B. thinks the best way is to broad cast the manure, plough the groud, run out the rows, put in the manure and cover up in the fall. In the spring throw out the rows where was manure and plant potatoes with phosphate, then cover up. He stated that he realized good result's by this plan.

Mr. D. gave his experience how they planted in the old country. He says they plant with spade and use it and the hoe for tilling the soil. By this means they raise as high as 2600 bushels to the acre. He says that when he was there he could take a spade, and with one or two hours start could keep a man and team busy hauling all day.

The sense of the meeting was that 200 bushels to the acre is a good yield of late years. It was deemed best not to plant later than the last of April for late potatoes.—*Kent News*, Chestertown, *Md.*,

KENT GRANGERS.

Following is the program of the Pomona Grange of Kent county, which will meet at Felton, April 4th at 10.30 a. m.

Address of welcome by Miss Salli E. Simpson, of Trophy Grange. Response by E. H. Saulsbury of Capital Grange. Reports of officsrs, W. Master J. Heyd, etc. "What shall we ask the Legislature to do?" by E. H. Bancroft. 2. p. m. address by S. H. *Messick*, Worthy Master of State Grange. Address by Dr. A, T. Neale State Lecturer. "How to succeed with grapes," J. E. Carter of Smyrna Grange. "How to succeed with sweet potatoes," by J. J. Rosa of Milford. "Our moral obligations," by Mrs. E. D. Slaymaker of of Fruitland Grange. "Grange work in the country," by W. J. Newton. "Free high schools," William Saulsbury. "The outlook in State and nation" by J. M. Eisenbrey. Reports of committees. Evening session to be devoted to conferring the fifth degree in full form.

The citizens of Chestertown and the county have experienced a severe winter and there have been some persons who have suffered to some extent during the cold, but our people cannot censure themselves on this account. For if any one suffered for food or fuel it was his own fault as our people have always been ready and willing to help. However the suffering in our county, is not to be compared to that of the West and particularly Nebraska. We have received an appeal this week that is indeed pitiful. It says the first good rain for two years fell last Monday night therefore no crops have been raised. The people are prohibited sending out these reports by the Land Companies. Congress has appropriated $15,000 to furnish these people seed. It is estimated that there will have to be seed provided for 1,000,000 acres. Provisions have been sent from other States, but yet, this appeal says there is but a couple of week's supply of provisions ahead, with months of time to be provided for and the number of destitute increasing.—From the *Kent News* of March 23.

The crop report of the Department of Agriculture for the month of March consists principally of estimates of the distribution of corn and wheat, the stock remaining in the hands of farmers, and the merchantable and unmerchantable. The report is based on county estimates of the percentage of last years product remaining in first hands, obvious errors and inconsistencies of statement being corrected and differences harmonized. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are embraced in the estimate given. The corn on hand, as estimated aggregate 475,564,450 bushels, or 39.2 per cent. of the last crop. This proportion has been succeeded but four times in the last ten years; the quantity, however, is an unprecedentedly small one. The consumption of corn for eight months is an unusually small one, which fact is explained by the large amount of wheat fed to stock.

The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond country boundaries is 162,934,640, or 13.4 per cent of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 999,400,600, or 82.4 per cent. The values returned for merchantable corn average 44.8; for unmerchantable 28 6, making an aggregate value of of $508,713,129, which is $46,000,000 less than the December valnation of the crop, and averages 41.9 per bushel.

The estimate amount of wheat in farmers hands is 75,000,000 bushels, or 16.3 per cent. of the last crop, and is 39,000,000 bushels less than last March. The explanation for this in large measure is to be found in the fact that large quantities have been fed to hogs and other stock. Returns from North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas indicate unprecedented exhaustion of last year's crop, correspondents in many counties reporting not enough on hand for spring seed and necessary food supply.

Our Woman's .....Column

If you want to make a child think that it is of some importance in life, teach it to work as soon as is can understand a request or obey an order. Make it understand that it can look at the magazines on your table, but that it must promise not to tear them, and must carefully pile them up just as it found them. That will be a good first lesson, because every child likes to look at magazines. Work make a child feel important, just as it lifts a man out of the vagabond ranks to give him employment. A very little child will save you many steps if you have but the patience to teach it properly, and thus sow the seeds of a future usefulness. I do not mean that children should be deprived of their play, or that they should be set to do tasks that are difficult, but in their play they disarrange carefully-kept rooms, or scatter their play-things, and most mothers will fret and worry and storm at the awful havoc they make, and yet trail around after them and pick up and replace the things, when the child that scattered them could be taught to do that as well as to take them down in the first place. Give it to understand that it is doing you a favor, instead of "ordering" it to replace its toys, and very soon you will find that it will put them up as a matter of habit. Praise it when it has tried to do well, no matter what the mistaken result may be, and if you censure, do it in kindness of spirit, and, above all things, avoid hurting the self respect of your child.

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Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of "John Ward, Preacher," is a great favorite in Boston, says a contemporary. She is the owner of one of the largest mastiffs in the city, who accompanies his fond mistress in all her walks and rambles. He is noted for his politeness to smaller and inferior dogs, frequently giving up some choice morsel to mongrel curs. Mrs. Deland's home is a cozy house in one of the oldest but most pleasant streets in the city, where a glimpse of the blue waters of the Charles River may be obtained from a bay-window over the front door. She devotes the entire morning to writing. Whether a volume of poems or a new novel is to be announced is not whispered in literary circles.

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Queen Victoria is something of a hypochondriac. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that she has a fondness for trying patent medicines for her rheumatism and other bodily inflictions. She uses a good deal of secrecy in thus dosing herself, in order not to give offense to her court physicians and to furnish no free advertisement to the medicine with which she is experimenting.

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It is the boast of a young woman in Chicago that her dress, which was described in an opera write-up the first night, was made in twelve hours by herself and two friends. Her modiste had dissapointed her, and hence the effort.

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In some localities the coming woman has already come. Twenty-five of her are editing newspapers in Kansas,

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TWO SIDES OF THE NEW WOMAN.

"One of the best things to be said of the 'new woman' is that she doesn't name her baby Grover Cleveland."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

One of the worst things to be said of the 'new woman' is that she has very few occasions for naming new babies.—Washington Post.

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The athletic woman has superseded the refined gentlewoman. Our women now are continuously engaged in violent exercise. Hunting, golf, lawn tennis, bicycling and skating should make them healthy and strong. But do they? There has been in Paris a rage for bicycling, and it appears that the doctors are now advising their fair patients to discontinue the sport.

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FOR THE CUISINE.

A Simple Dessert.—Baked bananas with orange or lemon sauce make a good dessert that is easily prepared. Peel the skin from one side of the bananas and loosen it all around, but do not remove, and lay the fruit on a long baking-dish. Dust each one with sugar and bake twenty minutes at a moderate heat. To make the sauce mix a teaspoonful of corn-starch with a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Heat the juice of three good-sized tart oranges, add the sugar and corn starch and cook until it thickens slightly. Pour over the bananas when ready to serve.

Fried Bananas.—Having peeled the bananas, cut them in two lengthwise. Have ready hot butter in the frying-pan. Lay in the bananas. Sift with powdered sugar. Fry brown on one side and then turn, sift again with sugar, and when the second side is browned, dish neatly and serve hot.

Crumb Pudding.—Seed and chop one cup of raisins, mix with one pint of cake crumbs. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a very little warm water; add to one cup of molasses and mix with the crumbs. Beat two eggs light without separating, add to them one cup of sweet milk, and mix with the crumbs and molasses, Turn into a greased pudding mould, steam for two hours and serve with sauce.

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'Twixt the cup and the lip—
So the poets satirical sing;
And the world also sees
That there's many a freeze
'Twixt March and the genuine spring.
—*Washington Star.*

Beware of Spring, the fickle flirt,
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Jess—The first thing Mrs. Bleeker did was to break her husband of all his bad habits. Bess—Then what? Jess—He became so insipid that she had to sue for a separation.

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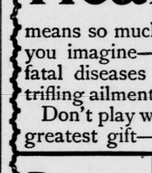

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SOUTHWARD.

	P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5 56
Baltimore	7 43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2 50	4 27	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8 22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		f 3 03		7 05
State Road		‖8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		‖8 38		f 3 13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4.48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9 03		f 3.30		f7.34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7.38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7.52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 32		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8.08
Smyrna LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		‖9 45		f 4 07		8.13
Cheswold		‖9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1.20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	‖12 28	4 27	5.56	8.34
Woodside		‖10 18		f 4 33		
Viola		‖10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	‖12 39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f 0 47	h 1 00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		‖10 55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	‖11 03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‖11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2 38	11 29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A M	EXP. P M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖11.08			‖8 15	‖2 26	‖3.04
Laurel	f 1.21			8 15	p 2.36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8 29	p 2 46	4.05
Cannons				f 8 37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.5		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4.34
Harrington	p 2 22		‖8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8,14	9 22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			‖8.18	9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			‖8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		‖7 05	‖8 29	9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7 11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		‖7 14				
Cheswold		f 7 20		f 9 54		f 5 25
Frenford		f 7 21		f 10 02		f 5 30
Smyrna LV		7.19	8 4	9 57	3.50	5 28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10 05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n pring		‖7.33				f 5 40
Blackbird		‖7 39		‖10 15		f 5.46
Townsend		7 44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	‖9 15	10.29	4.24	6.02
Armstrong		‖7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant	